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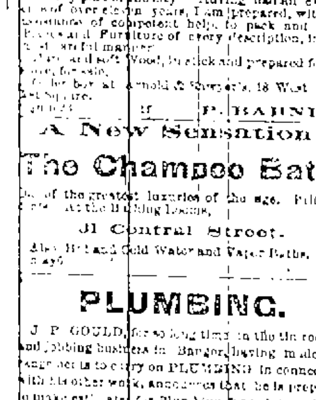

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COMPARATIVE BIOMETRICAL STATEMENT.

	1872.	1873.
Total amount at Risk	$6,221,171	$7,521,061
Number of Policies	2,70[illegible]	2,9[illegible]0
Number of Death Claims	12	11
Amount paid for Death Claims	$28,077	$31,850
Number of Death Claims per 1,000 persons insured	4.5	3.7
All N. Y. Companies	11.9	12.9
Ratio of Death Claims to whole amount at Risk	.47	.41
All N. Y. Companies	1.15	1.07
Ratio of Death Claims and Expenses to am't at Risk	3.34	1.17
All N. Y. Companies	2.54	2.72
Ratio of Death Claims to total Income	14.05	10.76
All N. Y. Companies	25.67	25.09
Ratio of Death Claims and Expenses to total Income	41.05	24.58
All N. Y. Companies	49.67	48.00
Ratio of total Expenses of Management to total Income	27.84	14.12
All N. Y. Companies	27.06	23.14

The Official Report (N. Y.) shows that the ratio of the number of policies upon which claims were paid in all companies, has advanced from 10.9 per thousand in 1872, to 11.9 in 1873. In the former year the American Popular lost 4.7, and in the latter 3.7 per thousand.

The rate of death claims and of expenses to total income, and to total amount at risk, increasing rather than diminishing in the case of the aggregate companies, being in both years very large, contrasts strongly with the low ratio of this Company as it is growing prosperity. In the light of these facts, its low premium rates are more than justified in a practical sense, as, in a scientific view, they are both equitable and secure.

Before the era of inflation in life insurance, the old-plan companies were shown by the reports to have done a comparatively small business, and it was, doubtless, with the large premiums they required, comparatively safe. Some, commencing later, "rushed business" from the first, with a vehemence that created amazement, and already, in common with the other companies, are beginning to experience the reaction that must have been expected from the abnormal and judiciously inflation.

The comparatively small (but really large for the kind) number of policies issued by this Company is one of the best evidences of its security—the rigid adherence to well-established scientific principles, in the rating of risks, giving low premiums only to superior lives, and thus making the Company attractive to few others. It would surprise those not acquainted with the working of our plan, to know the number of applications received and the amount of labor and care expended in their examination and rating, all of which is just so much to the advantage of superior risks.

It will also be noticed that large business is not a guarantee of safety, for if the mortality is high, indicating a want of care or skill in selection, the larger the business, the more safety is imperiled, and while small business may not show care, large business does show carelessness. We could have shown a very large business from the start if we had been indifferent to the kind. But the kind is the question, and more work is necessary in doing the amount of our kind of business than would do four times as much that would be unprofitable to both the assured and to the Company.

The increase of our business during the past year, is as wholesome and encouraging as our losses are small.

Our ratio of increase has been:		
In number of Policies,		105.78
In amount of Assurance,		110.45
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In number of Policies,		102.02
In amount of Assurance,		102.30

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Holiday Advertisements.

100 DOZ. HANDKERCHIEFS, Of all kinds, and 20 Doz. Fancy Aprons, Just the thing for Holiday Gifts. G. W. STEVENS, No. 40 Main Street. Bangor, Dec. 21, 1874.

DWELLEY & CO. Have removed to No. 5, Union Block, where they will open a NEW STOCK OF GOODS the first of next week. MRS. BOOTHBY will continue to occupy a portion of the Store and will continue her CLOAK AND DRESS MAKING business as usual. dec1 tf

HOLIDAY PRESENTS, USEFUL AS WELL AS ORNAMENTAL. If you wish to purchase anything for a present, you will do well to call at C. C. PRESCOTT'S FURNITURE ROOMS, 14 and 16 Central St., where you will find one of the largest assortments of goods ever offered in the city. Reclining Folding Chairs, Fancy and Student Chairs, Parlor Desks and Work Tables, Marble and Wood-top Bouquet Stands, Fancy Foot Rests, Wall Pockets, Towel Racks, with a great variety of Brackets, also a large lot of TOY FURNITURE for children, in fact, almost everything wanted for PRESENTS. dec10

R. P. STONE Has just opened A New STOCK of GOODS selected expressly for the HOLIDAY TRADE. At the exceedingly low prices 6 AND 8 EAST SIDE MAIN ST. ... BANGOR. Dec 17, 1874

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DO NOT FAIL to look at THE HOLIDAY GOODS In HARLOW'S DRUG STORE, No. 4 Smith Block. dec21

HOLIDAYS! HENRY H. BUTLER, Apothecary, IS NOW RECEIVING DAILY, New Goods for the Holidays. My stock comprises many rich and beautiful Novelties never before shown. Early selections are recommended, as having the advantage of the first choice and the avoidance of the hurry and confusion of the latter part of the season. Store open Evenings. dec14

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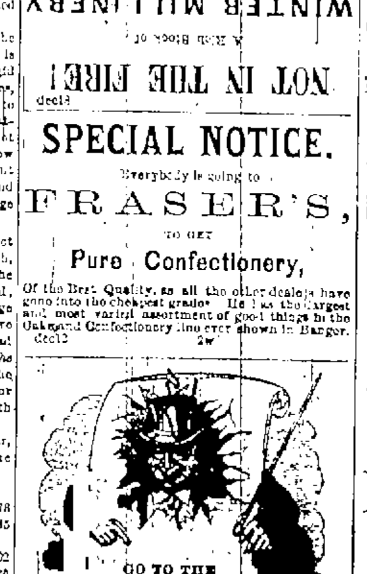

1875. JANUARY. 1875. MAGAZINES received by E. F. & W. G. DUREN. dec16

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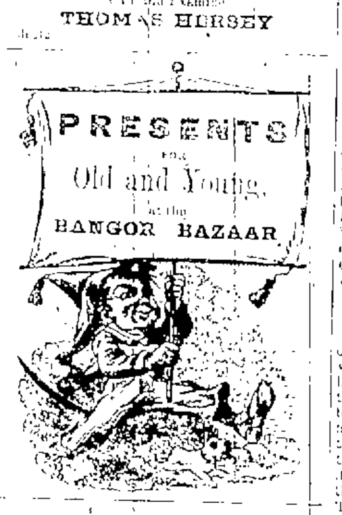

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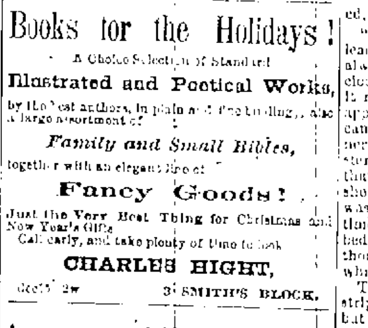

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KATIE KING

SELF EXPOSURE OF THE GREAT FRAUD HOW THE THING WAS DONE——SIMPLE EXPLANATION OF PRETENDED MIRACLES HOW THE CABINET WAS ARRANGED

The Philadelphia Press of this morning contains a full description of the Katie King fraud, from which we make the following extracts:

"That 'Katie King,' as presented for the last year at the Holmes seances in this city was a being of flesh and blood, has been ascertained beyond a doubt, but who she was, how she was secreted in the house, afterwards introduced into the cabinet, and so as [illegible] to leave it without mystery. 'Katie King,' or rather the young woman who personated her, is a widow with a child and a mother depending upon her for support. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holmes became acquainted with her at a boarding-house, where they lived for some weeks subsequent to their advent in Philadelphia. About the time the Holmeses took possession of No. 50 North Ninth street, 'Katie King' (for reasons hereafter to be stated we will not publish her name) became unable to pay her board, and was finally reduced to such an extremity that she was absolutely penniless and almost without clothing. Finding that this was the case, the host [illegible] and turned the woman into the street. In this condition she was [illegible] by Mr. and Mrs. Holmes provided she would enact the part of a materialized spirit in their evening seances. Although the proposition was revolting, she was forced to accept it or see her child and mother suffer from hunger.

THE TRICK OF THE CABINET

The cabinet which had been placed in one corner of the second-story front room with one side against a door which opened into a bedchamber, was easily arranged so as to admit of ingress from the bedroom. The boards were all fastened with screws, and [illegible] were placed outside and inside about two feet from the floor. It was an easy matter to take out one of the boards, and put in its place a duplicate so divided at the battens that the point of juncture could not be seen. The upper part of this board was firmly secured, but the lower portion was loosely fastened with two screws, while the other screw heads were 'dummies.' When it was thought a strict examination of the cabinet would be made, the divided board could be taken out, and the original put back in its place.

"When the Katie King seances first began the gentleman who afterwards became so prominently connected with them, Dr. Child, of this city, was permitted to examine every nook and corner in the house. As he was for a time very sceptical on the question of materialization, the investigation were very thoroughly conducted. The visitors would then be congregated in the front room with the cabinet, and the door would be locked. 'Katie King' would soon after enter the house from the street, make her way to the bedroom, assume her white dress, and with a small screw-driver take out the lower portion of the divided board. These preparations could not be heard on account of the singing and music-box noise, which was continually kept up. To enter the cabinet was then an easy task for Katie, and with a stool she could reach the rather high aperture.

THE MYSTERIOUS PHENOMENA

The disappearing and reappearing part of the phenomenon was accomplished by gradually lowering a black cloth over herself, and at the same time crouching back in the corner. The semi-darkness of the room, combined with the knowledge of the inside of the cabinet, made this seemingly impossible feat very simple. The levitation manifestation, or the suspension of her body in the air, was done by means of a stool, covered with a black cloth. As it was impossible to distinguish any color but white within the cabinet, the stool was, of course, invisible, and by stepping upon it very deliberately, and gradually raising herself, the young lady was enabled to present the appearance of being lifted from and suspended above the floor. At the close of the seances there was always a delay of about ten minutes between the time of the last appearance of the alleged spirit and the knocks, which signified that no more were coming. During this time 'Katie' would slip through the hole in the cabinet, screw on the loosened board, and make her escape. Had the cabinet been taken apart at such a time the trick would have been discovered."

A HIDING PLACE.

The writer then explains how "Katie" on one occasion was enabled to escape from the room by holding the performance with a "dark seance," when the usual trap was not arranged, and continues:

"It has been stated that for a time the door leading from the front room into the hall was always locked. As this created much suspicion, the mediums finally consented to have it remain open until the manifestation first appeared. Under such circumstances it became necessary to make a change in the manner of keeping 'Katie' out of sight. The bolster on the bed was, therefore, so arranged that 'Katie' could creep into it, and in this she hid herself before the seance and after it was concluded. The bedroom was many times examined after the change, and the bed was also inspected, but no one ever thought of looking into the bolster to find out what it was stuffed with.

The bolster was none of your old-fashioned striped ticking bags, puffed up with down, but instead a wicker cage ingeniously constructed, and as ingeniously overlaid, in which the charming confederate to all this spiritualistic tomfoolery housed herself until she was to issue like a golden beauty from a cocoon.

QUIETING SUSPICION.

Kate King during last summer, when these seances were being given at No. 50 North Ninth street, boarded with Mrs. Holmes, and was at first suspected by Dr. Child, but on several occasions he was requested by Mrs. Holmes to answer the violent ringing of the door-bell immediately following the close of the seances. He always found the suspected lady waiting very impatiently to be let in, and she often complained that, as she boarded with Mrs. Holmes, that lady had no right to lock her out. The doctor's suspicions were soon quieted by this ruse, and the young lady was seldom afterwards thought of.

THE TENTH STREET SEANCES.

In the second-story front room of the house at 825 North Tenth street, the cabinet was placed in such a position that it stood about eighteen inches from a boarded-up window. As already described, this window was arranged in such a way that with the sash taken out there was room for a person to stand between the boards on the inside and the shutters on the outside. One of the boards was apparently fastened by screws, but they were only 'dummies.' In reality it swung on pivots, and was held in its place by a stout button on the inside. A board in the back of the cabinet was similarly arranged. Before the seances began 'Katie King' took her position in the window and fastened herself in. The space between the cabinet and the wall was then concealed by a door, which at first glance appeared as part of the cabinet, a table, covered with musical instruments was shoved up against it, and the guests, who were always received in a down-stairs room, were invited [illegible] ways opened [illegible] Katie would [illegible] making her w[illegible] tion in her co[illegible] seen when th[illegible] Mr. Holmes [illegible] and between [illegible] ions were pr[illegible] shown were m[illegible] made that the [illegible] ferent girls a[illegible] different' appe[illegible] conceal half a [illegible] pocket. The [illegible] entertaining t[illegible] as they perfor[illegible] plained this g[illegible] was less diffic[illegible] than it would [illegible] them selves to [illegible]

THE DUP[illegible]

"Both Robert [illegible] feel deeply hu[illegible] ceived, and m[illegible] influence to [illegible] proved to have [illegible] all in their po[illegible] harm. The de[illegible] lishers of this b[illegible] every volume [illegible] has ordered its [illegible] Mr. the cabinet [illegible] editor of a Bap[illegible] is. From his [illegible] which has recei[illegible] certain irregul[illegible] evident that he [illegible] 'Katie King' [illegible] business by pow[illegible] she long had [illegible] such a subject, [illegible] pangs of remor[illegible] course she has [illegible] young woman is [illegible] stead of conden[illegible] fuse to divulge [illegible] that the poor w[illegible] enough.

The Holmeses [illegible] and the medium [illegible] tion that they w[illegible] under the most [illegible] 'spirit' of the ora[illegible] materialized th[illegible] [illegible] as Profess[illegible] both testify, the [illegible] not appear agai[illegible] should in future [illegible] would not prove [illegible] surprise or this [illegible] and blood. The [illegible] confessing that [illegible] future testimony [illegible] the past by [illegible]

[illegible] A dark seance [illegible] during which [illegible] from her perch, and the cabinet, take a position she could not be [illegible] door was opened. [illegible] enter the cabinet, the usual manifestations. The numerous faces [illegible] rubber masks so [illegible] blown up into dif[illegible] at one time produce [illegible] Mr. Holmes could [illegible] such faces in his inside [illegible] were often quite [illegible] of the mysterious, and [illegible] but the still inexplicable [illegible] the best mediums, it [illegible] seem to avert suspicion [illegible] had they continued [illegible]

[illegible] THE MEDIUMS.

Owen and Dr. Child [illegible] at lying, been so deceived [illegible] finding their [illegible] of what is now [illegible] trick, and are doing [illegible] at least part of the [illegible] brought from the pub[illegible] John and Katie King [illegible] some $200 worth, and [illegible] to be discontinued [illegible] of the chief actors [illegible] at one time the [illegible] journal in Georgetown [illegible] and information [illegible] received concerning [illegible] in London, it is very [illegible] from grace [illegible] forced into this [illegible] much to be pitied, for [illegible] ness of deception on [illegible] suffering all the [illegible] these when by her [illegible] ceived feel that tha[illegible] of sympathy [illegible] steadfastly [illegible] giving as a reason [illegible] its family suffered.

[illegible] have not yet closed, [illegible] crisis. In their assertion [illegible] shown 'Katie King' [illegible] test conditions. If the [illegible] the 'King' was really [illegible] Florence Cook in London [illegible] and Dr. Cooks [illegible] reason why she can[illegible] the Holmeses [illegible] a materialized spirit, [illegible] of Katie King' [illegible] anything [illegible] is a Fraud. There is so [illegible] disposed by [illegible] only related [illegible]

[illegible] who [illegible] God by Dr. [illegible] of Holmes, the [illegible] as follows:

[illegible] this business you [illegible] the consequences [illegible] very bad advisers— [illegible] expect to use you to [illegible] leakage. Just the [illegible] and the experiment [illegible] desert you. Consider once the press [illegible] will make public [illegible] that happened [illegible] matters that occurred [illegible] are full known [illegible] who will make [illegible] have a very faint [illegible] troubles you have [illegible] and, above all [illegible] Where is [illegible] thought, your sense [illegible] to the winds; [illegible] course on [illegible] is it noble, or [illegible] those who never [illegible] good name and [illegible] show them try and [illegible] a living? [illegible] with any one party [illegible] You possessed [illegible] source of [illegible] lived. Why tell [illegible] people, who would [illegible] or rob the [illegible] necessary and to [illegible] consider well the [illegible] all them, you, [illegible] unreliable person [illegible] that,' is a feat [illegible] you don't destroy [illegible] intended [illegible] follow, even you [illegible] you are of the [illegible] connection with the [illegible] and in the [illegible] See R. D. O [illegible] for God's mercy [illegible] right [illegible] at your door! [illegible] "K. K." (Katie) [illegible] them for [illegible] convince the [illegible] been a delusion [illegible] record, his word, [illegible] anguish. As for [illegible] injure they [illegible] Already many [illegible] will stand by [illegible] and legal [illegible] them. Once [illegible] and consider well [illegible] abyss is yawning, [illegible] raging madly [illegible] you proceed [illegible] you by word [illegible] friend, but [illegible] against—one [illegible] come to new and [illegible] would even new [illegible] from the [illegible] being fulfil[illegible]

Seat to the [illegible] 'Katie King' [illegible] Child, as to the [illegible] medium. It was [illegible] Before going [illegible] had better consul[illegible] You are in the h[illegible] pretending to be [illegible] their own profit [illegible] moment you [illegible] pay. Just so [illegible] sider well this [illegible] takes up this [illegible] your past life [illegible] during the win[illegible] Committee [illegible] and in the hand[illegible] terrible aspect [illegible] idea of the vast [illegible] caused, the count[illegible] others, the amount [illegible] your judgment, [illegible] of justice? [illegible] this road. [illegible] which you are [illegible] even creditable [illegible] injured you? [illegible] a safe footing [illegible] prevent others fr[illegible] were not obliged [illegible] or in any part [illegible] that which would [illegible] come to you [illegible] such trash as [illegible] see you perish in [illegible] hospital before [illegible] succor you." [illegible] consequences [illegible] look upon you [illegible] "Once a cheat [illegible] old saying. See [illegible] yourself. Those [illegible] crush will scarcely [illegible] your worst [illegible] courts of law [illegible] press, take hold [illegible] and you will be the [illegible] (Robert Dale Owen) [illegible] tell him you lied, [illegible] Don't let the de[illegible] Tell him you fou[illegible] King' presents [illegible] mischief, or [illegible] man that his past [illegible] and a cheat. [illegible] and, above all, [illegible] those you wish to [illegible] stay here and fight [illegible] are flocking to the [illegible] them at all hazards [illegible] services have be[illegible] more and finally, [illegible] suffering for the [illegible] and the seething [illegible] receive and engulf [illegible] From one who rev[illegible] or dead—one who [illegible] whom you scorned [illegible] whom you are to [illegible] ask for advice—or [illegible] take you by the [illegible] terrible curse that [illegible] led.

THE DARK CIRCLE.

AN AMATEUR MEDIUM EXPOSES THE TRICKS OF THE DARK CIRCLE.

[From the Boston Globe.]

The subject of so-called Spiritual manifestations has been attracting an uncommon degree of interest, and there is some hope that they will at last be sifted to the bottom. If we are visited by the inhabitants of the other world, who can make their presence known by communications of "manifestations" of any kind, we are all interested in being assured of it upon conclusive evidence. If, on the contrary, our friends, or any portion of the human race, are subjects of imposture, there certainly ought to be acumen enough in the community to expose the tricks and free them from their delusion. Whatever may be said of intelligible communications which hundreds of honest people believe they have received from departed friends, or other demonstrations which occur in the light without the aid of visible human agency, which may or may not depend on animal magnetism, it seems probable that the cabinet tricks, the pretended materializations visible to the eye and the demonstrations of the dark circle will be shown to be the merest imposture in many if not in all cases. The following statement will be found by those seeking for light to be of interest and importance.

A DARK CIRCLE WITHOUT SPIRITS.

A young man lives within five miles of the State House who has made a study of all the tricks and illusions of modern legerdemain, and is an accomplished performer therein, whose interest has been excited upon this subject. Some of his friends had become devout believers in Spiritualism, and he, feeling assured in his own mind that they were the victims of fraud, went to work to investigate and expose what had been to them the strongest evidence of spirit presence. After three visits to the seances of Mrs. Hardy in that city, he became convinced that he was master of the whole subject, at least so far as the dark circle manifestations were concerned, and could give a successful seance of his own without the help of spirits. Accordingly he arranged for the sitting at his own home, and it took place last evening. The same representative of The Globe, who made a visit to Mrs. Hardy and gave an account of what he saw, was present, and he appeared to him, was among the persons invited.

A company of seventeen persons, all specially invited to see an expose of the dark circle manifestations, gathered at this house.—When they had all come together, they were taken to a room in which chairs were arranged in the usual way for a circle. They took their places, the chairs being drawn close together, making a ring about ten or twelve feet in diameter. The amateur 'medium' took a chair in the middle of the circle, submitting to the same conditions upon the company as are exacted by the professionals. The foot of one of the visitors was placed upon his to make sure that he did not move from his place, and he patted his hands together with a distinctly audible sound all the time, to show that they were not occupied in producing the manifestations. The hands of the persons in the circle were clasped together in the usual way. The light was then turned out, and, after the momentary pause usual in such cases, the raps were heard which announced the presence of the powers of [illegible] hands. The patting of hands continued without interruption, and presently a fan was seized from one of the party, and fanned the faces of the sitters all around the circle. Hands were shaken and patted, knees were slapped and faces touched by invisible beings. A watch was taken from one person and given to another on the opposite side of the circle. One man's cravat was taken off and given to another, and afterwards placed on the head of the owner. A music box, which had been placed in the hands of one person with the key in that of another, was taken away and given to another in another part of the circle. The key was taken and the box wound up, and then it could be heard tinkling through the air all around the circle. A spark of light circled about in the air above the head of the performer, and all the other demonstrations usual in these circles were produced with all the effect of the genuine spiritual seance. Finally, there was a cessation for a moment; raps were heard, indicating that the performance was over for the time being, a light was struck, and the performer, 'medium,' was discovered in precisely the position he occupied when the lights were turned out, tightly clasping his hands, and the person who held his feet to still declared he had not moved. After little rest, he took a new position, with a different person holding his feet, and substantially the same performance was repeated. All the persons present, several of whom had been believers in Spiritualism, declared that the manifestations were every way as perfect and satisfactory as any they had ever experienced.

STILL MORE WONDERFUL THINGS.

The young man then tried an experiment with perfect success, which he said he had seen Mrs. Hardy try three times, but without success, because, as she claimed, the conditions were not right for a perfect work of the spirits. He was tied to his chair with a cord, both the lower and upper part of his body, and had his wrists tied together with a handkerchief, in such a way that one would suppose that he would be unable to do anything. His feet were secured, a tumbler glass of water placed on the floor, some feet from his chair, and the lights turned out. Instantly the clapping began, and all the demonstrations of the circle already described were kept up for a few minutes, and then a light was struck, when the performer was seen in the same position as before, with the cords and handkerchief securely tied and the glass of water standing on his head. Yet another feat, more remarkable than this, followed. An ordinary padlock, which closed with a spring, was taken, and the key given to the keeping of a young lady. A cord was passed through the clasp, and tied together with a hard knot, after another, until more than a foot of knots was produced. This was thrown upon the floor. Then a euchre pack of cards was taken, including all the suits from the ten to the ace, and enough thrown out to reduce the number to seven, or the number of persons in the circle. After due instructions had been given, the circle was formed in the usual way, with the medium in the customary position, clapping his hands. The lights were again turned out. The cards were taken from the box and shuffled by one person and passed to his left hand neighbor, who shuffled them again, and so on around the circle. The person who began the shuffling then took the top card and passed the pack along, each person taking off the top card in like manner, thus using up the entire deck. Then the first person interrogated the medium as to the card which the said person held. "Is it a heart?" "Is it a diamond?" "Is it a spade?" "Is it a club?" At the mention of [illegible] one of the suits distinct raps were heard, indicating that that was the one. "Is it the jack?" "Is it the king?" "Is it the queen?" etc., was then asked, and when the right denomination was named the raps were repeated. So it went around the entire circle, each person, meantime, having the card in his or her pocket, and being warned to remember what it was, according to the information of the raps. This process being completed, the light was struck. The 'medium' was bound and tied to his chair with the cord that had been fastened so securely upon the lock, the hands were tied together with a handkerchief, and he was securely blindfolded with another handkerchief, and the lock was clasped into the button hole of a gentleman's coat. Moreover, every person, without exception, found that he held the card designated in the dark by the raps.

THE EXPOSE.

Now, of course, everybody was anxious to know how it was done. It was as usual, as anything accomplished in the dark by professional mediums. The young man volunteered to give the first manifestations with the gas burning. The circle was formed in the approved way, the raps were made with his knuckles on the chair without perceptibly interrupting the clapping, to indicate that the conditions were right. In an instant he slipped off his coat, and his arms were bare to the shoulder. While he kept clapping with one hand, sometimes on the upper part of his arm, sometimes on his face, he stretched out his other hand, seized a fan and fanned the faces all around. With one hand and then the other he clapped knees, shook hands, patted faces, and did everything done before in the dark without any intermission of the clapping, any moving of the feet, or any audible movement of the body. The whole thing was as simple as 'rolling off a log.' The coat was put on one arm at a time, while the other hand kept up the patting sound on the performer's cheek, and the raps were given telling that the show was over. A woman with loose sleeves, furnished with a band of elastic, would not have to take off or put on any garment. The other and more puzzling tricks were not explained, but everybody believed the assurance which they received, that they were tricks, and nothing more. The young man claims to have learned the art from his visits to Mrs. Hardy's circle, and to have obtained indubitable evidence that it was performed as he had shown. What the evidence was, he stated, and it certainly seemed to be beyond question.

STATE NEWS.

A patent has been granted to F. H. Williams, of Harrison, for railroad ties.

Deputy Marshal Williams, of Portland was taken suddenly and dangerously ill Saturday.

Capt. William Morse, of Sutton's Isle, died suddenly December 12th. He was about 70 years old.

One hundred men went to work on the Bay & River Railroad at Camden, Monday morning.

C. R. Whidden, of Calais, lost a $600 horse recently, in consequence of having his leg broken by the kick of another horse.

John Johnson was arrested in Lowell, Saturday, for bigamy, having one wife in Lowell and another in Biddeford.

The Reporter states that W. E. Potter and Isaac Bennett put up $50 each, the one to have the purse whose horse made quickest time between Augusta and Gardiner. Potter's horse won the money; Bennett's being exhausted, time 18 minutes; distance 6 miles. Cruelty to animals.

On Tuesday last, a daughter of Capt. Geo. W. James, of Pittston, became disgusted with this world, and took a teaspoonful of arsenic which she obtained from an acquaintance. Soon after she was seized with vomiting and medical assistance was at once summoned, and by the prompt administration of medicines her life was saved.

The best item of religious intelligence that we have seen deals in fifteen apostles with fifteen double horse teams and this force according to the Dover Observer, on the 15th inst. hauled twenty-four big loads of wood to the door of a sick man in Foxcroft—L. M. Bullard. The Observer well says: "Such acts of kindness serve to invigorate the spirits of a sick man, far more than most of the cordials in the list of patent medicines."

Up to the present time, the total number of applications for State Pensions at the Adjutant General's office is 755, of which [illegible] have been allowed. The total amount allowed these pensioners $21,[illegible]. The number of applications shows a slight increase over last year, and before the year expires, it is not unlikely that the number of applications will reach 800. The total amount that will be allowed will probably be a very little more than that allowed last year.

The Press says that a [illegible] hired a team Sunday morning. In the afternoon the horse came back to the stable with the harness badly torn. The sleigh was found later in the day completely wrecked. The man [illegible] returned, and there are [illegible] suspicions of foul play, as the man [illegible] money on his person. His name was [illegible]. The probability is the horse ran away.

BUSINESS AND MANUFACTURES.

The Kennebec Wire Works at Hallowell are in successful operation.

Good dry wood [illegible] to four and a half per cord [illegible]

A gang of fifty [illegible] leaving Thomaston [illegible] in Virginia.

Isaac Emery, of Portland has leased the Leonard Berry mill [illegible] for the manufacture of [illegible] comes from Boston [illegible]

Lumbering business [illegible]

A branch of [illegible] Aroostook [illegible] March [illegible]

[illegible]

Business is very dull in North Vassalboro. The woolen factory has been running three quarters time since Nov. 1st, and a new [illegible] of a breakdown, [illegible] up again before next week.

Messrs. Severy & Rollins have leased the saw mill at Mt. Vernon, and [illegible] and manufacture [illegible] hemlock, [illegible] Mr. Golder will also buy all the white birch offered to manufacture into spools.

Allen & Warren's foundry, in Fryeburg is running with half the usual [illegible] but little business on account of dull leather market. Oak timber is now being hauled for Nutter & Shirley's steam mill near Fryeburg depot. The mill will not [illegible] until the first of April.

Tremont, which is largely engaged in navigation, suffers much from the depression in business. Many first-class vessels have been hauled up for the winter, it having been found that it will not pay to run them.

The Union says the wages of teamsters and choppers on the Machias waters are lower this winter than for many seasons past. One man is in the woods this season for $20 a month; two years ago he had $31 a month.

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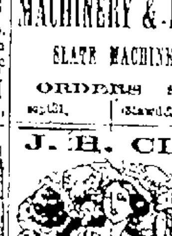

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GOOD SIGNS

The country and the Republican party have reason for congratulation upon the marked improvement in the temper of Congress in the three weeks of the session preceding the Holidays. The bitter controversy which broke loose almost immediately after assembling, on the re-introduction of Kelley's convertible bond scheme, inclined the public to despair of any financial progress during the session, but the gloomy anticipations have been most pleasantly dispelled by the steadiness of members. Kelley seems to have found his threats of leaving the Republican party less terrifying than he supposed, and he has comparatively subsided [illegible] has evidently discovered that the House is not so easily stampeded as in former times. Indeed the opening of the [illegible] appears to have had a good effect on both [illegible] leading members have applied themselves with the greatest zeal to the task of bringing harmony out of dissension.

It is impossible for New Englanders who owe to their only information of Washington affairs from the newspapers to fully appreciate the difficulties of the financial situation in Congress. We all believe that inflation is a palpable fraud, and are impatient that Congress has not utterly repudiated such a policy. But unfortunately the friends of sound currency have to contend with a strong force composed of members who advocate inflation and declare that their constituents demand it. The inflationists were strong enough at the last session to control the two branches and the minority and the Executive have been compelled to fight against heavy odds. It is true that the Democrats are more strongly threatened with financial heresy than the Republicans but they are not yet in power and the dominant party is held responsible. The task of the hard money Republicans has been to win over those who have committed themselves in the [illegible] manner to expansion and the country should give hem credit for the full measure of their success.

The passage of the financial bill in the Senate just announced by telegraph is a gratifying sign of progress. While the measure may not be all that we could wish, the fact that it strictly embodies the policy of specie resumption [illegible] ...

[illegible]

The Boston [illegible] thinks that phenomena which would be arrested by the conditions necessary to test their genuineness are, to say the least, very suspicious. Let us have conditions which will give an absolute test or the manifestations will be worthless.

The Worcester Spy proposes trying the effects of an accurate seven-shooter on the materialized spirits of the Eddy family, saying

If the bullets shoot harmlessly through the spectre then it is no fraud; if somebody is hurt or killed, then—well a trial for homicide perhaps but exit the Eddys sure.

The Albany Journal in a double leaded editorial announces that its private advices from Washington are of the most cheering and gratifying character in regard to the prospects of the Republican members agreeing upon a satisfactory financial bill.

The New York World prints a letter from a San Francisco correspondent giving an account of an alleged case of cannibalism in Hawaii, and asks "Did King Kalakaua ever eat a missionary?" The World must print something you know, and the Sandwich Island King is the guest of the detested Republican Administration.

CONCERNING DIVIDENDS. We clip the following from the Portland Press:

The Maine Central, it is said, has a sufficient surplus to declare a dividend on its stock but by the terms of the contract with the Eastern, the directors cannot declare a dividend until the latter does so. It is understood that the Eastern is not in a condition to make a dividend, consequently the stockholders of the Maine Central must be deprived of such a luxury until the Eastern is prepared to do so. This, the wise ones say, is the cause of the restiveness of the Maine Central people.

Intimations which have been circulated to the effect that one of the Sagadahoc delegation is opposed to Mr Hamlin, are definitely set at rest by the Bath Times as follows:

Upon the Senatorial question in Bowdoin, the Republicans feel satisfied that Mr. Purinton, their representative-elect, will vote for Mr Hamlin again, and do all he can to send him back to the Senate. Mr Purinton remarked the other day that he was pleased with the privilege of voting for him as Vice-President and should be pleased to sustain him in any other position.

THE "KATIE KING" CATASTROPHE

(From the N. Y. Ev'g Post.)

Spiritualism has just received one of the severest blows ever delivered against it—a blow all the more damaging because it comes from within the mystic circle of the great modern delusion. The January number of the Atlantic, published a few days ago contains a long and careful article by Robert Dale Owen reviewing the pretended "materialization of the spirit of 'Katie King,' at Philadelphia, avowing his belief in the genuineness of the phenomenon and giving a reason for the faith that was in him. We say that was in him because, before the publication of his Atlantic article but after it was printed and too late to suppress it, Mr Owen sent to the Banner of Light a card withdrawing the assurances he had given of his confidence in the Philadelphia manifestation. Mr Owen is a cultivated man and one whose sincerity will not for a moment be questioned. When he avowed his faith in "Katie King" everybody believed that he expressed an honest conviction. When he says that he no longer has faith in Katie King everybody still believes him. Since Mr Owen's card of withdrawal was published, the whole story of the materialization imposition has been told. The fraud was exposed in an article in the Philadelphia Inquirer republished by the Evening Post yesterday. To-day we reprint another account from the Philadelphia Press. These revelations will occasion little surprise but astonishment will be expressed at the capture of so intelligent a man as Mr Owen with such supernatural chaff. The Atlantic article read in the light of recent disclosures will increase this wonder. It is not too much to say that any argument or exhortation he or any respectable spiritualist may advance will command scarcely any attention now that conclusions supported earnestly and cleverly are rejected by Mr Owen himself. And [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the blow to spiritualism.

NEWS BREVITIES

Blodgett's metal cart-works at Watertown, Mass. were damaged $7,000 by fire Monday. Fully insured.

The saw mill of the Holyoke Lumber Co at Holyoke Mass., was burned by an incendiary fire Monday night about 11 o'clock. Insured $[illegible].

F. L. Ames purchased at auction Monday all the real estate belonging to the heirs of the late Oakes Ames in North Easton, West Bridgewater, Braintree and Canton, Mass. for $[illegible],000.

A Constantinople dispatch says that lightning struck the powder magazine in Scutari and caused a terrible explosion. A portion of the city wall was overthrown, many houses demolished and two hundred persons killed and wounded.

Hitchcock Hall, in the Congregational library building, Boston, was dedicated Monday. The dedicatory exercises took place at [illegible] o'clock in the presence of a large assembly.

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NEW MAGAZINES

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE [illegible]

[illegible]

THE SCIENCE OF HEALTH, for January presents the following table of contents: [illegible]

THE RECUSANT WITNESS. A Washington special says that the recusant member of the Ways and Means Committee ... Samuel B. Wells. Publisher, 389 Broadway, New York.

[illegible]

... said that this impression had been artfully produced, but was wholly contradicted by the testimony subsequently given before the committee showing that the resolution authorizing Irwin's employment was passed by the Executive Committee and ratified by the Board of Directors only upon the repeated assurances of President Stockwell that it contemplated an expenditure not to exceed $10,000 and to be only for counsel fees and other legitimate expenses, such as entertainments etc.

It is ascertained that Irwin, had a long interview last evening with an agent of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and that on Friday night he was closeted until a very late hour with another representative of the parties known to be bitterly inimical to the present management of the Pacific Mail Company. These interviews are alleged to be very significant in view of his refusal to answer further questions put by the sub-committee on Saturday, and his continued refusal to the full committee on Monday.

THE SKIES BRIGHTENING. The New York Economist sees a rift in the cloud that has been overhanging the business of the country. It says that the three months' contraction of production agreed upon by the cotton and woolen manufacture will expire on the 1st of January; and information from the leading manufacturing centres show that the mills are all preparing to start in full operation at that time, as stocks in all the large wholesale centres are now very low. In the iron trade similar favorable indications are also apparent. It says that capital is also abundant, and raw material and labor cheap. At the present time heavy amounts of money are lying idle, and there is no probability that capitalists will ever obtain a more favorable time for its investment. During the three weeks from the 1st of January next a total of not less than $150,000,000 will be distributed in dividends on government, railroad and other securities in New York alone. If other business centres are included, the aggregate will be largely increased, and will reach a total of hundreds of millions. Of course much of this money is only available for what is called income account; but still there will remain considerable balances for investment and speculation, and much of it will go into reproductive industries where it will be more directly under the control of the investors. The Economist, therefore, looks for a decided improvement in business on or before the 1st of January.

COMPLAINTS FROM POSTMASTERS. A Washington special says that country postmasters are sending in protests against the workings of the new postal law. Under the old law the ratings of the salaries of postmasters of the offices is based on the stamps cancelled there and the postages received on newspapers etc. The new law rates the salaries on the number of stamps sold. It often happens, these postmasters represent, that persons in the country buy large amounts of stamps in the cities and use them for letters. Heretofore such letters have counted in rating salary; now they form no part of the rating and will thus work a considerable reduction. Besides this, the postage on newspapers have hitherto been paid at the office of delivery and the commissions thereon had been a considerable part of the salaries of country offices. Under the new law, however, those postages are paid in the large cities where such periodicals are published, and this will make a most important reduction in small office salaries.

Special Notices.

M. M. R. A. Chapter.

SPECIAL CONVOCATION [illegible]

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SCIENCE.

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THE [illegible] EVOLUTION

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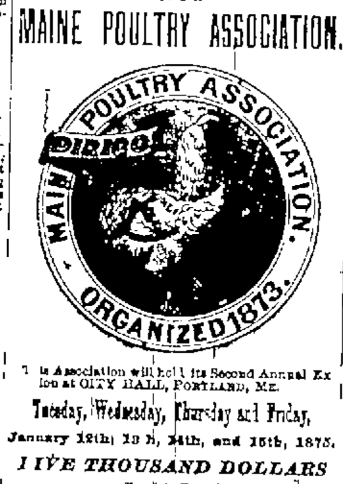

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BOOKS,
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Main St.
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ROKER,
t, Auctioneer
RAISER
tral Street.

BANKERS,
No. 142 Exchange Street.

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Machine,

TELEGRAPHIC
TO THE
Whig & Courier.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM LEWISTON
AN OLD [illegible]
LEWISTON, Dec 22

[illegible] Bradford of Auburn, the oldest [illegible] in Androscoggin county, died this morning aged 73 years He graduated at [illegible] in 1825, in the class with Longfellow and Hawthorne

DOMESTIC NEWS.

THIRD CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION
WASHINGTON, December 22
SENATE

Mr Sherman moved that the Senate [illegible] the consideration of the bill to provide for the resumption of specie payment Mr Schurz [illegible] was the purpose of [illegible] to discuss the bill to day Mr Sherman replied that he proposed to [illegible] the bill to a passage to-day or to-morrow

Mr Schurz [illegible] for a return to specie payment, but thought that due time [illegible] given for an examination of the [illegible]

Mr Sherman said it was important that [illegible] question should be settled, and [illegible] that this bill ought to be passed [illegible] to the House without delay

Mr Schurz said the details of this bill were of too much importance to be disposed of in a few hours

Mr Bayard hoped the bill would not be taken up till after the holidays

After debate the bill was read being considered at 1 o'clock, when the Chair announced that the morning hour had expired and the Senate would resume the unfinished business, being the bill for the better government of the District of Columbia, upon which Mr Merrimon was entitled to the floor

[illegible]

Mr Boutwell introduced a bill to amend [illegible] of the Revised Statutes of the United States entitled Regulation of steam vessels [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Commerce

Mr Sargent submitted a resolution [illegible] the Committee on Appropriations [illegible] Lighthouse Board [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Sherman said he did not intend to reopen the debate on the financial topics of last session The Senate was composed of the same persons now and [illegible] when there was a general feeling that Congress should do something He desired to say to the Senate that every word and every line of this bill [illegible] The bill might fail short in many particulars but it was one which demanded reasonable concessions from every Senator He then explained the various provisions of the bill and said that the first section providing for the redemption of fractional currency with coin met the approval of both the Secretary of the Treasury and the President The second [illegible] repealed the law making a charge of one fifth of one per cent for converting standard gold bullion into coin, required a sacrifice on the part of the Government to the extent of $80,000 per annum, that being the amount paid as yet upon those who brought gold bullion to be made into coin The third section provided for free banking Under the present law banking is virtually free in some of the Western and Southern States but in the great commercial centres of the country it was not free This free banking section [illegible] for the enlargement of the volume of the currency in case the business of the country demanded it It also provided to [illegible] United States notes to the extent of 80 per cent of the amount of new bank notes issued The section did not propose either contraction or expansion of the currency leaving it to be governed by the business wants of the community The bill also provided ample means to maintain and provide for specie resumption and no Senator could doubt that if the bill became law specie payments would be resumed on the 1st of Jan 1879 If [illegible] should be made by Senators to engraft other provisions on this bill, they would lead to its defeat He reviewed the several plans for a specie resumption heretofore considered by the Senate and said he had been compelled to surrender his ideas in regard to resumption

Mr Schurz inquired if the eighty per cent of legal tenders redeemed were to be retired

Mr Sherman said that would be a question for consideration four years from now, or as soon as the amount of legal tenders shall be reduced to $300 000 000 He did not think anything should be said in this bill as to whether that eighty per cent should be destroyed or reissued No man knew how fast the new notes would be issued, but the reissue would undoubtedly revive the business interests of the country Before the arrival of the time when legal tenders are to be reduced to $300 000 000, one or two Congresses would have met and disappeared and he thought it much better to leave the question of destroying and reissuing that money to the future

Mr Schurz—The Senator then admits that the Secretary may reissue the 80 per cent again?

Mr Sherman—I do not make any such admission Continuing his argument he said it would not be wise to introduce into this bill a controversy which would destroy that unity by which the good it contained could be accomplished He approved the bill because every portion of it tended to specie payments

Mr Schurz said Congress ought to make the bill as clear as possible, the Senator (Sherman) knew from experience that if the least loophole be left, the Treasury might reissue thirty or forty millions, as it did once before

Mr Thurman said the 1st and 2d Sections of the bill were all right, but the 3d Section he thought was very weak, this was a bill of a great deal of omission, and the least possible commission For a year past there had been free banking in many portions of the country, and the consequence was that the currency had increased about a million and a half dollars. Pass this bill, and he ventured the assertion that the increase of national bank currency in the next four years would be not over two millions of dollars, and the retirement of greenbacks not over eight millions. The panic upon the country now was the result of overtrading and extravagance until at last the bubble burst and then came a season of retrenchment or economy. In the history of this country it was shown that the business of the country never revived in a less period than four years after a panic. Nothing but true economy and retrenchment would set business in motion and make the country prosperous. It could not be by tinkering, or by bills which omitted everything and contained nothing. He offered an amendment as an additional section, "That from and after June 30, 1875, one-twentieth part of the customs duties shall be payable in United States legal tender notes or in national bank notes, and after June 30, 1876, [illegible] and after June 30, 1877, one fifth part thereof may be paid "

Mr Bogy moved to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word 'that' in the first line, and insert in lieu thereof a provision that on and after July 1, 1875, duties on imports be paid in legal tender notes or coin at the option of the importer He spoke at some length in support of his amendment, and said he would vote for the bill reported from the Finance Committee with his amendment attached, otherwise he would vote against the bill

Mr Bayard enquired of the Chairman of the Finance Committee (Mr Sherman) if he would object to inserting the word [illegible] after the word "redeem" in the third section so that it would read "It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem and destroy the United States notes in excess only of $300 000 000," etc.

Mr Sherman said he had stated before that in his opinion that question should be left to the future and he could not consent to the amendment

Mr Bayard said the honorable Senator, (Sherman) had betrayed here both his own [illegible] and his displeasure [illegible] (Bayard) hoped the country would note the answer of the chairman of the Finance Committee, who, [illegible] his party friends here, declined to allow the bill to be amended It was well known [illegible] the Treasury Department had been governed without law [illegible]

Mr Hamilton of Md, said that the effect of this bill would be to ask the next Congress to pass a law authorizing the reissue of the 80 per cent redeemed The next House of Representatives would have a Democratic majority and he did not want his party to be put in the way of temptation (Laughter)

Mr Bogy's amendment was rejected without division Mr Thurman's amendment was rejected Yeas 10, nays 50

Mr Salisbury moved to strike out 1879 as the time for return to specie payments and insert 1877 Rejected

Mr Hamilton moved to strike out the clause and to insert in place thereof that from and after the 1st of July, 1876 [illegible] but gold and silver shall be legal tender for the payment of debts contracted thereafter

Mr Stevenson opposed the bill because he did not know whether he was voting for contraction or expansion He was unwilling to vote it in the power of any Secretary of the Treasury to expand the currency at his desire He had [illegible] the honesty and good faith of the present Secretary of the Treasury but would not leave such power in the hands of any Secretary, either Republican or Democrat

Mr Hamilton said he would withdraw his amendment

Mr Edmunds objected, and said it could not be withdrawn A call for the yeas and nays having been demanded, the chair (Mr [illegible]) ruled that it could be withdrawn The yeas and nays [illegible] the Senate did no order them [illegible] withdrawn

Mr Carpenter [illegible] to put in a protest upon the ruling of the Chair upon the [illegible] for the yeas and nays [illegible] and the question should have been put, if the Senator from Maryland [illegible]

Mr Schurz said he would vote for the bill in spite of its defects He would vote for it because it contained a pledge to return to specie payment in 1879 [illegible] this body voting for the bill [illegible] to redeem the pledge [illegible] He did not think all the financial ability of America was confined within the walls of the [illegible] the country would say the provisions of the bill were inadequate to carry out the promise named in the title He thought that the bill would leave the currency of the country in the same condition in which it found it He offered no factious opposition to it but did not think it would produce [illegible] effect upon the business of the country The Senator from Ohio (Sherman) knew the bill could not be passed before the holidays, and why not [illegible]

[illegible]

The following is the vote on the motion to take up the [illegible] bill:

Yeas—Messrs Allison, Anthony, Boreman, Boutwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Dorsey, Edmunds, Ferry, (of Mich) Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton (of Texas) Hamlin, Harvey, Hitchcock, Ingalls, Lewis, Logan, Mitchell, Morrill (of Maine) Morrill (of Vermont) Morton, Oglesby, Patterson, Pease, Pratt, Ramsey, Sargent, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Washburn, West, Windom and Wright—37

Nays—Messrs Bogy, Cooper, Davis, Dennis, Goldthwaite, Hager, (of Maryland) Johnston, Kelly, McCreery, Merrimon, Norwood, Ransom, Schurz, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Thurman, [illegible]—18

Mr Hagar of California said the Senate [illegible] paying banks [illegible] the bill as it stood was an unjust discrimination against the [illegible] He moved to repeal [illegible] banks

Mr Sherman said the matter could be provided for [illegible] He was in favor of the amendment of the Senator from California, and would vote for it [illegible] Finance Committee

Mr Sargent said he favored the amendment of his colleague, but [illegible] the Committee that a separate bill would be reported embodying the amendment proposed He would vote against it [illegible]

The bill was then read a third time, and passed, yeas 32, nays 14, as follows

Yeas—Messrs Allison, Anthony, Boutwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Mich, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harvey, Howe, Ingalls, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Oglesby, Patterson, Pease, Pratt, Ramsey, Sargent, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Washburn, West and Wright—32

Nays—Messrs Bogy, Cooper, Davis, Dennis, Goldthwaite, Hager, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Merrimon, Ransom, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman and Tipton—14

Messrs Cameron, Morrill of Vt, and Windom, who would have voted for the bill, were paired with Messrs. Kelly, McCreery and Norwood, who would have voted against it.

Mr Wright, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill providing for the assignment of Judge [illegible] territory [illegible] in the nature of a substitute Placed on the calendar

Mr Boutwell presented the memorial of James Allen and others for the erection of a lighthouse and signal station at Star Island, near the Isle of Shoals Referred to the Committee on Commerce

Mr Edmunds called up the joint resolution from the House for the holiday recess to have it put upon its passage, but objection was made by Mr West, and it went over till to-morrow The Senate, on motion of Mr Hamlin, at 6 20 proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and at 6 45 the doors were opened and the Senate adjourned

HOUSE.

A resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to make a detailed statement of the contingent fund was adopted.

Mr Dawes, of Massachusetts, offered a resolution calling on the Postmaster General for information as to the smuggling of merchandise through the mails Adopted

Mr Hogan offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether any restrictions are placed on telegraphic communications to the press and to individuals Adopted

Mr Garfield, of Ohio, asked unanimous consent to report and have passed a bill appropriating $20 000 to defray the expenses of the visit of King Kalakaua and suite

Mr. Hereford, of West Virginia, objected, and the bill was not received.

Mr. Dawes presented a communication, signed by Doctors Johnson and Garrett, notifying the House that Richard B Irwin is not at present in physical condition to present himself at the bar of the House, or to be subjected to any mental excitement.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Naval Appropriation bill: The following are the principal items of the bill, which appropriates in all about $17 000 000 for the pay of officers and 8,500 men of the Navy, $6,250 000, for civil establishments at navy yards and stations, $1,250 000; for general maintenance of navy yards and docks, $700,000; provisions for officers, seamen and marines, $1,500,000, preservation of vessels, purchase of stores, etc., $3,300 000; repairs of boilers, machinery, etc., $1,300,000, for marine corps, $878 000

Mr. Burleigh, of Illinois, moved to reduce the item for contingent expenses. Rejected

Mr. Randall intimated that he would in the next Congress show double the energy in casting out unfaithful Democrats he had hitherto shown in casting out unfaithful Republicans. Finally the Committee rose and the House passed the bill.

The Speaker presented a communication from the President with a petition of colored citizens of Alabama, in regard to troubles in that State. Referred to the Select Committee on that subject.

The Speaker presented the application of a large number of members for leave of absence, so large a number that Messrs Garfield and Eldridge suggested doubts whether a quorum would be left The applications were all granted The House at 3 10 adjourned

LOUISIANA

ACTION OF THE RETURNING BOARD

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 21. The Returning Board has elected Twitchell over Liam in the 22d Senatorial District The vote cast in the District on the 2d of November elected Liam by 1050 majority The Hodgson Court Martial has adjourned to this city They will take Seelye's testimony to-morrow Kellogg for himself and Anderson for the Returning Board deny the statement published here that the Returning Board, Kellogg and other parties were chiefs in the caucus on Saturday evening last

THE VOTES THROWN OUT

In determining the election of Twitchell over Liam in the twenty second Senatorial District the Returning Board threw out the following on account of general intimidation, which gave Liam majorities Desoto parish, 1040, poll [illegible] Red River parish, 76 poll [illegible] Natchitoches [illegible] to a majority for Liam thrown out, 1550 electing Twitchell by [illegible] majority Mr Cunningham [illegible] [illegible] that the affidavits, on the strength of which the Returning Board excluded polls from that parish are forgeries

THE COLOR LINE IN THE SCHOOL

NEW YORK, Dec 22 A New Orleans special says the color line in the schools promises to be a momentous question, as it is difficult to settle who are [illegible] Wealthy octoroons and mulattoes who have been [illegible] elected on dispute to act with the Conservatives [illegible] that their children shall not be driven out, that before the war [illegible] was raised in the schools and they will fight before submitting to it now One of the [illegible] of the [illegible] and his friends who are children of white [illegible] will meet the [illegible] forced upon the [illegible] tainted with colored blood are generally excited as well as the coal blacks against whom the issue was raised General Morrow, who has been investigating the doings of the military in Merrill's District, [illegible] report to the War Department

MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRANSPORTATION SCHEME

BOSTON, Dec 22 The meeting to-day of the [illegible] friends of the proposed through route to the West via Poughkeepsie [illegible] an unusual interest in this [illegible] on part of the leading men of this city [illegible] New England and New York A large delegation of friends of the Hartford [illegible] was present and [illegible] crowded by business men and capitalists of all classes Alderman John T Clark was chosen chairman and [illegible] Mayor [illegible] of Poughkeepsie [illegible] Mayor Fairman [illegible] address [illegible] advantage of the new route [illegible] small amount necessary to perfect a through route [illegible]

[illegible] presided [illegible] Alderman [illegible] of the New England road, Hon [illegible] Quincy, Hon John [illegible] and [illegible] Platt [illegible] citizens were appointed as a committee to take the subject under consideration—John Cummings, A H Rice, [illegible] M Johnson, Jas A Dupee, Samuel C Cobb, Albert Thompson, [illegible] Edward Lyman, [illegible] [illegible] Ottis Norcross, [illegible] Cutler, John [illegible] Clark, [illegible] Wm C West and [illegible] Kilbreth [illegible] adjourned Present indications point to the ultimate endorsement of the enterprise by Boston capitalists when its advantages have been fully investigated

NEW YORK CITY

HAVEMEYER'S WILL

NEW YORK, Dec 22 A will of the late Mayor Havemeyer has been admitted to probate The property is divided in four three [illegible] and the only heirs are the widow, six sons and two daughters

THE CITIZENS ORGANIZING AGAINST ROBBERS [illegible]

The impunity with which roughs have assaulted and thieves have robbed passengers on the [illegible] especially in Fifth and Sixth avenues, has caused great indignation and a meeting of citizens was held yesterday on Madison avenue, at which a resolution was adopted to parcel [illegible] [illegible] armed and [illegible] Bay Ridge [illegible] Judge Duly [illegible] Superintendent [illegible] police for Madison avenue

THEATRE MANAGER [illegible]

[illegible] Hall, who keeps the [illegible] Garden, [illegible] guilty [illegible] violating the law by giving Sunday [illegible]

STEAMER SHORE

The [illegible] South Carolina is ashore on the shoals near [illegible] The Government officer [illegible] all the passengers safely landed The vessel [illegible] easily and will probably be got off without material injury

THE STEAMER ANDREA

The English steamer August Andrea, which was ashore on Long Beach, is this [illegible] twice the [illegible] have had a very narrow escape, twenty [illegible] feet of the [illegible] broke [illegible] to repair her

BRAVE LIFE SAVERS [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] Island [illegible] saved by volunteer fishermen [illegible] Government [illegible] boat and crew cowardly remained on shore in full sight

A RUMOR AND ITS FOUNDATION

There was considerable excitement in Brooklyn gossiping circles yesterday over a rumor that Beecher had agreed to compromise and pay an indemnity in settlement of the suit now pending against him The report originated in the fact that Beecher executed a mortgage for $10,000 on his house This mortgage was executed Saturday and the papers were filed yesterday in the County Clerk's office It was made in order to pay off two [illegible] mortgages for five and ten thousand dollars, taken by the Brooklyn Savings Bank.

THE TWEED LIBERATION CASE

Tweed, accompanied by seven of his counsel was before Judge Bennett, to-day, on a writ of habeas corpus After the arguments of the counsel Judge Bennett dismissed the writ and refused to discharge the prisoner Tweed's counsel then applied for a writ of certiorari, to be argued before the general term to-morrow, but the court stated that it would be preferable if the application would be made to some other justice. The counsel then left the court to make out a writ, and a recess was taken Mr Field then moved to admit Tweed to bail pending the granting of the writ of certiorari, which was denied by the Court on the ground that the act for granting bail related only to parties charged with any crime, and not those convicted Shortly after the writ certiorari was granted by Justice Lawrence, on which the case will come up before the General Term

THE DRY GOODS MARKET

The Bulletin says of the dry goods market for the week ending to-night, that the heavy standard and four yard brown cottons are in steady demand, and prices are well maintained, although agents have closed out some outside makes at a concession In order to make up their annual accounts Fine bleached shirtings were more active at the reduced prices, but low and medium grades ruled quiet. Cotton flannels were in steady request and firm

NEW YORK STATE

NAVIGATION CLOSED

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 22 All the ferry routes on the Hudson, north of Rhinebeck, are now firmly closed, and at the latter place the ferryboats have great difficulty in making their trips Navigation north of this city has ceased, and a sheet of new ice stretches from shore to shore.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FATAL ACCIDENT

LANCASTER, Dec. 22. Thomas Atkinson, of Northumberland, was suddenly killed yesterday by logs rolling on him while surveying lumber at Stratford Hollow. He was, about thirty-five years old, and leaves a wife.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—1 A. M.
PROBABILITIES.

For New England, clearing and warmer weather will prevail with south or west winds, slight changes in the barometer and possibly light rain or snow in Northern New England during the morning

RHODE ISLAND

A SAD CASE

PROVIDENCE, Dec 22 In Woonsocket last evening a well-dressed young man was committed to the lock up helplessly intoxicated, and about 10 o clock was found to be dead An inquest has commenced

FOREIGN NEWS.

GERMANY

SATISFACTION DEMANDED

LONDON, Dec 22 A despatch from Berlin to the Pall Mall Gazette says the German men of war, Albatross and Nautilus which were directed to withdraw from the Spanish coast have now been ordered to remain at Santander and demand satisfaction of the Carlists for their attack upon the German brig Gustave

SPAIN

[illegible] A CROWN

PARIS Dec 22 Alphonso Prince of Asturias replying to the address of Spanish Grandees says monarchy alone can terminate the disorders and uncertainty that prevail in Spain A majority of the people of Spain are [illegible] and have declared their opinion that he is the only rightful representative of Spanish monarchy

VENEZUELA

A DESPERATE BATTLE

HAVANA Dec 22 Advices from Venezuela [illegible] report a desperate battle in the province of Barquisimeto between the Government troops under Marquez and the insurgents under Colina [illegible] lasted forty eight hours Between seven and eight hundred men were killed and wounded on both sides [illegible] party [illegible]

DESPATCHES CONDENSED

The New Bedford, Mass Board of Aldermen have prohibited the use of salt on the street railways

The Ontario Canada Legislature adjourned Monday, after a [illegible] speech by Lieut Gov [illegible] Crawford

The Ways and Means Committee will examine the [illegible] of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co [illegible] the holidays in New York

[illegible] the English [illegible] [illegible] Brown [illegible] July next says a [illegible] despatch

The [illegible] of the United States to participate in the [illegible]

The President has [illegible] Jefferson W [illegible] Collector of Customs [illegible]

Hon William Cushing elected Mayor of Newburyport Mass, [illegible]

The mayor [illegible] visitors [illegible] parts of the country

Mayor Cobb [illegible] Post [illegible]

President Grant has pardoned Boston [illegible]

Graham, the principal witness [illegible] sale of [illegible] [illegible] by Stowell of Virginia [illegible]

Advices from the Cape of Good Hope state that the United States [illegible] left [illegible] the Kerguelen Islands to embark the American party which observed the transit of Venus [illegible] gold fields [illegible]

A delegation of Japanese [illegible] W P Murray yesterday morning, visited the [illegible] of the U S Centennial Commission at Philadelphia [illegible] exhibition

The Philadelphia Board of Trade has presented resolutions [illegible] business men in Baltimore and New York will be able to transact business in Philadelphia and return home daily [illegible] the Legislature to pass a law allowing [illegible]

MONETARY AFFAIRS

NEW YORK Dec [illegible]

[illegible]

MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec [illegible]

[illegible]

CHICAGO Dec [illegible]

[illegible]

Minature Almanac Wednesday Dec [illegible]

[illegible]

Marine Journal.

MEMORANDA

[illegible]

DOMESTIC PORTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PORTS.

[illegible]

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

MODERN CHRISTIANITY A CIVILIZED HEATHENISM This is a little volume, full of power and one which anybody will find full of interest, be he saint or sinner. Few who begin a perusal of the volume will be satisfied with a single reading. William F. Gill & Co , publishers, Boston. For sale at Bugbee's.

SOWED BY THE WIND, is the title of a volume of the Forest Glen Series, by Elijah Kellogg. The story is designed for boys and is a good one, but leaves off at a point where the next volume of the Series will be wanted by the reader to complete a history of the characters. The book was evidently published in a hurry as there are occasional typographical errors in it, Lee & Shepard, Boston, Publishers. For sale at Hight's.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

—Regular meeting of the Reform Club to night.

—Special meeting of the City Council this evening

—A slight fall of snow last evening, followed by rain and sleet.

—Dr Mann, corner of the Smith block, has a quantity of tapers for illuminating the Christmas trees of Bangor

—Those who wish to invest in rich plated ware will be interested in Leavitt's announcement in another column

—A rare chance to buy desirable presents at low prices is offered by the auction sale of Patten, advertised elsewhere

—Notice Pearl & Webb's advertisement concerning millinery and fancy goods, being the balance of M L Walker's stock

—The Women's Crusade hold a business meeting at 2 30 and a prayer meeting at 4 o clock this afternoon in the Baptist Chapel

—Notice the grand opening sale of men's furnishing goods at the New Mechanic's Clothing Store, No 65, Mercantile square

—A full dress rehearsal for the Christmas [illegible] entertainment of the Unitarian Society will be held in City Hall, at 6 30 o clock this evening

—Albert Noyes, Esq has received the new diplomas of the Maine State Poultry Association They were engraved in New York and are finely designed and handsomely executed

—Our thanks are due to The Foulish Club, [illegible] for a polite invitation to their grand annual ball at [illegible] Hall on New Years Evening The event promises to be an enjoyable one

—A party of Bangor gentlemen start for Olamon this morning, to inspect the golden [illegible] which they assisted in driving on the [illegible] of celebrating the railway connection through to the Pacific

—[illegible] office [illegible] subscription for the Whig and Courier for [illegible]

—Charles Thompson [illegible] [illegible] falling of a tree [illegible] Monday morning He was at work for [illegible] Johnson & Co, [illegible] [illegible] Frank [illegible]

—[illegible]

—Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was given which proceeded from the house of Garrett Fitzpatrick on Sidney street The fire department reached the spot as soon as possible and the flames were promptly extinguished The building was a small one and a half cottage, the fire caught between the chimney and studding [illegible]

MASONIC ELECTION At the annual communication of Mt Kineo Lodge, of Abbot on [illegible] evening, December [illegible] the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year D W [illegible], M, L H Whittier S W [illegible] Robinson Treasurer, J W [illegible] Treasurer, W W D [illegible] Secretary [illegible] S D [illegible] Merrill J D

SUDDEN DEATH A Dover correspondent, [illegible] writes —To day, while Mr Alfred Hoyt of [illegible] Dover, was assisting his father [illegible] [illegible] Dr I A H [illegible] was called [illegible] two children

A BANGOR INVENTION We have on our desk a sample of the latest perfected invention of Mr J W Strange of this city which [illegible] it is a new and exceedingly convenient letter scale which he has recently patented and is now manufacturing The device is very simple a thin brass plate [illegible] the letter [illegible] is drawn out until the weight balances The scale extends to ten ounces, and is furnished with a rat [illegible] marking every half ounce It is a very neat instrument and just what is needed in every counting room [illegible] the house Mr Strange has commenced to manufacture for the general market and a supply has been furnished for sale by Bugbee & Co The price we believe is $1 00, being much less than the cost of ordinary letter scales The inventor has devoted much time to the perfection of this convenient article and we hope it will come into general use

THE "STAR" BALL.

The [illegible] ball by the gentlemen of the Bangor Police Department was given at Norombega Hall, it being the first event of the kind under their auspices The weather was very unpropitious, and just at this time the ladies are preoccupied with holiday preparations yet despite both these circumstances there was a good attendance of ladies and gentlemen well known in social and business circles, no less than two hundred and fifty being present, of whom forty or fifty couples appeared on the floor at a time.

The hall was finely decorated, and presented a handsome appearance The ends and sides were draped with flags and bunting from the central chandelier streamers of red, white and blue bunting extended to the sides and ends of the hall, the front of the galleries was ornamented with small flags, while between the gas jets were hung a variety of engravings and paintings kindly loaned by Mr. C L Dakin The most striking object, however, was a large star, which depended from the chandelier in the centre of the hall, and which was inscribed with the legend "Bangor Police, 1874 The large flags were furnished by the Messrs. Hincks & Neally, and Currier & Hook; the small flags and bunting by Wheelwright, Clark & Co , the large star was gotten up by Officers Fancy and Quimby, and the decorating was done under the direction of Mr John Foster.

The order of dances included fifteen favorite selections, and the mottoes which followed each were neat and suggestive,

The first was as follows, and suggests the style of the others

"OVERTURE, Winter's Carnival, arranged by Andrews
"A dash on the Hampden Road."

The music was by Andrews' Orchestra, and the fine selection with which the evening's pleasure was introduced, displayed the ability of the leader to meet the requirements of the season, as he always does of the public

The floor managers were as follows:

Gen. Charles W. Roberts, Eugene M. Hersey, Frank P. Wood, Charles Prescott, Gen. Daniel White, John S. Jenness and R. S. Morison

Everything passed off delightfully, the floor being in excellent condition for dancing, which closed shortly after midnight. Refreshments were served by Fraser. The members of the police force were present, but, with one or two exceptions, did not dance. Four members of the Portland police force were present by invitation—the Messrs Israel Hicks, Charles W Hanson, James M Beck and B Gribbins

Socially the ball was a complete success, thanks to the exertions of the committee of arrangements, consisting of Marshal Bolton and officers E H Bunker and John Pratt Financially the returns were not so large as might have been desired, but, all things considered, the Police Department of Bangor may congratulate themselves upon the results of this, their first ball

WHAT AND WHERE.

A VISIT TO A LARGE NUMBER OF PLACES IN BANGOR WHERE DESIRABLE HOLIDAY PRESENTS CAN BE OBTAINED

All day long on yesterday the streets were crowded with people who thronged the shops where holiday goods are for sale As a rule these customers returned home with empty pockets, while their arms were filled with bundles and packages of shapes and sizes innumerable. It is curious in this connection to notice what a big load can be bought for a little money at the toy shops while a large amount of cash expended at the jewelry stores is represented by a package of delicate proportions A majority of those who have [illegible] of purchases to make, however, have reserved that duty for to-day and to-morrow, and for the benefit of these a few hints and suggestions may prove serviceable, being a continuance of yesterday's article on the same subject.

THE TOY [illegible]

These are alight to behold, with their throngs of juvenile patrons—urchins excited open mouthed, wonder eyed, and garrulous eager to see everything and covetous of all the marvelous wonders that tempt their gaze

H W Bugbee, at the Bangor Bazaar on Main street, makes a large and attractive display of just such things as Santa Claus finds most acceptable for the good boys and girls He [illegible] every [illegible] from a doll to a complete outfit for a doll's housekeeping economy [illegible] jumping jack to a [illegible] [illegible] novelties in fancy goods articles for presents [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The confectioners' windows are perfectly demoralizing to the little ones [illegible] the sweetest [illegible] large or small [illegible] Christmas without bonbons would be like a Thanksgiving minus the turkey, and the [illegible] of somebody must be greatly taxed [illegible] the novelties in form, flavor and color which this year [illegible] for the holiday trade

In addition to their regular stock of [illegible] and fancy confectionaries the Messrs. A L & R C Boyd have an assortment of candy toys and [illegible] which are excellent [illegible] They also have more substantial [illegible] California honey, a fresh lot of Valencia oranges, which have a fine effect on the Christmas tree, [illegible] Malaga grapes and hot roasted peanuts [illegible] At H L Bates's are jars and boxes full of pure candies made fresh every day together with cornucopias, sugar toys and quantities of handsome things to adorn the tree or stuff the stockings [illegible] the popular caterer has the choicest and best of everything pertaining to the confectioner's art, and [illegible] his [illegible] reputation [illegible] with the children and the public.

FANCY AND [illegible] ARTICLES

N S Harlow, druggist has a large lot of baskets, useful and ornamental [illegible] [illegible] vinaigrettes, [illegible] Japanese wares, [illegible] an assortment of [illegible] and some [illegible] articles and fancy goods [illegible]

Dr William E Mann, at his large corner store has a fine line of perfumery, toilet articles of the best material and most artistic make, cigars of a quality to satisfy a connoisseur [illegible] and other desirable goods

The Boston Button Store, No 14 Main street has a large assortment of handkerchiefs, and a general stock of articles pretty and useful which are sought after for holiday presents

JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE

John Hills & Co No 18 West Market square, are selling to their [illegible] customers from their stock of watches, jewelry, silverware, vases, fans, traveling bags, desks and a general assortment of fancy wares

Isaac Stevens, nearly opposite the court house, a thoroughly artistic workman in gold jewelry, is crowded with commissions that must be done without fail It would be hardly the thing to tell what [illegible] articles he is making to order for Christmas and New Years but it is safe to say that from his [illegible] some of the most delightful surprises of the season

ART [illegible] AND [illegible]

Clarence L Dakin one of the sufferers by the Main street fire, moved from his old stand with a promptitude that quite eclipsed the first of May, and is now crowded with customers at No 9 Main street In addition to what he saved from the fire, he has also received large accessions from Boston and is offering frames and pictures, Swiss carvings, stereoscopic views, velvet frames, albums, porcelains, and a hundred other articles that are appropriate presents for those of artistic tastes Goods slightly damaged are selling less than cost Among the pictures on exhibition here is a life size crayon portrait of the late George Dale executed by a Boston artist

N C Downing No 72, Main street, draws a store full of people by the fine display of pictures in his window, which is but a suggestion of what is found within in the way of chromos, engravings views and a carefully selected stock of all articles usually kept in such an establishment.

Among other presents appreciated by friends are photographs and likenesses in a variety of styles which are furnished by Hardy, in Kenduskeag block, and Chandler, No [illegible] Main street Each has his specialties, and if anyone questions which is the best place to procure a 'counterfeit presentment,' patronize them both

DRY GOODS AND [illegible]

Those looking for useful presents for wives, mothers, sisters and other lady friends, naturally look into the dry goods stores At J T Pines & Co's are offered bargains in cashmeres, silks and fine dress goods, Snow & Mayo are selling black brilliantines for 39 cents per yard, and elegant winter cloaks at prices within the reach of everyone I W Coombs offers a new thing in gossamer waterproof leggings, and a variety of other articles equally useful George W. Stevens, No 10 Main street, makes a specialty of handkerchiefs and fancy aprons W. D Lewis, who will soon move from Mason's corner to No. 18 West Market square, has marked his holiday goods down to accommodate the pockets of purchasers R P Stone, at Nos 6 and 8, east side of Main street, is daily opening goods especially purchased for the holiday trade, at prices to suit "a hard winter" Dwelley & Co., have removed to No 5, Union block, where they offer such goods as are especially designed for ladies' use. M. L Walker offers the millinery goods saved from the fire, at auction, commencing at 2 30 o'clock to-day, at No. 48 Main street. J. W. Coffin, No. 19 Main street offers a rich assortment of millinery goods for winter wear, and all the establishments mentioned have upon their shelves and in their show cases seasonable selections in their several departments.

FUR GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

At the sign of the black bear, East of the Kenduskeag bridge, Frank P. Wood has a stock of furs of all styles, qualities and prices For this climate there can be no more appropriate present for a lady than a fur set, which Mr Wood has for from $20 in astrachan, to $300 in fur seal He also has a very stylish thing in ladies' fur hats—the latest thing out, which sell at from $5 to $30 children's furs, ladies' and misses' seal sacques sleigh robes, a large variety of fur gloves a fine selection of gents scarfs, and the usual stock of boots, shoes and slippers

Buzzell & Shaw, No 10, Main street, have all the novelties in fur caps gloves and furs for ladies, misses, and children the latest styles in silk and cashmere mufflers boots, gloves, slippers, and gents furnishing goods.

At No 4 Strickland's Block, Curtis makes a specialty of slippers, of all desirable patterns, for both sexes, and for all ages

At his fine store on Main street, Thomas Hersey offers unlimited temptations in the way of furs and a very superior make of snow boots for ladies

FURNITURE

The Dole Brothers at their extensive manufactory, are offering fancy chairs in variety, bookcases and racks foot rests, slipper holders and a hundred other things that are useful in every household

At C C Prescott's furniture rooms [illegible] and 10 Central street, a specialty is made of toy furniture, chairs of every description, plain and fancy desks, tables, brackets, [illegible] and brackets

Patten sells a lot of furniture at auction at 10 o clock to-morrow forenoon

SKATE AND CUTLERY

Trask & Clark, at No 1 [illegible] Exchange street, have a stock of skates of the latest and most approved patterns; sleds, tool boxes, knives and scissors, and similar articles all warranted E H Eggy No 47 West Market square, has a full supply of the American Skate Company's fine pocket knives

THE TWO T'S

The China Tea Store and The What [illegible] are both doing a large business, furnishing the best of teas, coffees and groceries at hard pan prices They also have stocks of candies and at the China Tea Store they are selling cigars by the box at prices that will enable [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] Christmas and New Year's

[illegible]

There are a large number of other places where useful and beautiful presents [illegible] for [illegible] J Waterman No [illegible] Exchange street, has clothing for those who wish to make purchases of this sort At Frank M Rowe's, No 111 Exchange street, [illegible] be found perfumery, soaps and toilet articles J S Ricker & Co, No 1 Main street have a patent safety [illegible] [illegible] to Kery, [illegible] and bronzes and Engravings [illegible] fancy goods A [illegible] present for a gentleman [illegible] be found at the Harlow street [illegible] repository of W [illegible] Whittier & Co [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] made that will appeal to the [illegible] In fact, there [illegible] [illegible] opportunities for spending money A life insurance policy in some one of the staunch companies advertised in this paper, is an admirable present for anyone and the respective agents will be glad to receive your application One of the pleasantest things to give a child is a subscription to the Mechanic's Library for a year, or a subscription to some good magazine like St Nicholas or the Nursery which can be left at any of the book stores Last but far from the least is a present to a friend in or out of town, is a subscription to the daily WHIG AND COURIER or the WEEKLY COURIER for 1875 A few final hints and suggestions are reserved for to morrow morning

[illegible] ITEMS

[illegible]

Considerable preparations are being made in this vicinity for the holidays On Christmas Eve a dance will be given at the Katahdin House Hall On Christmas night occurs a select and [illegible] ball at Burns Hall, Springfield, and on New Year's Eve a grand ball at the Hall of James Haddock Lincoln Centre

I N Doughty [illegible] at Winn, Wednesday evening, [illegible] Friday evening [illegible] at Mattawamkeag and Wednesday evening [illegible] New Year's [illegible] the Katahdin House Hall

Butler, whose murder at Madawaska was reported and afterwards contradicted [illegible] at Winn [illegible] Upper Aroostook

A needed amendment in our laws should be an extension of the time of all [illegible] from thirty days to [illegible] months [illegible] creditors

Mrs Corry, [illegible] Winn [illegible] was [illegible] at Augusta [illegible] the 19th inst [illegible] Winn has three [illegible] Hospital

The [illegible] bought by the citizens of Winn [illegible] last spring, has [illegible]

On Thursday last, twenty two couples from Winn took a sleighride to Winn, ending with a supper and dance at S B Gates' Katahdin House, Winn.

The Coroner's inquest over the late Police Captain Bourne, of the second precinct, in Brooklyn resulted in a verdict to the effect that the shooting was accidental whereupon [illegible] was discharged

BUSINESS ITEMS.

A STARTLING TRUTH —Thousands die annually from neglected coughs and colds which soon ripen into consumption or other equally fatal diseases of the lungs when by the timely use of a single bottle of Dr S D Howe's Arabian Milk Cure, relief and permanent cure is often effected The Milk Cure, while it possesses all the virtues of Cod Liver Oil can be retained upon the stomach without causing [illegible] See advertisement.
dec14 MW&S&w&w2t

CAUTION —Purchasers of the Peruvian Syrup (a protected solution of the protoxide of Iron) are cautioned against being deceived by any of the preparations of Peruvian Bark or Bark and Iron, which may be offered them EXAMINE THE BOTTLE BEFORE PURCHASING and be sure and get the "PERUVIAN SYRUP" (not Peruvian Bark)

For Liver Complaint and its various symptoms, Bilious Headache, Sick Headache Jaundice, Bilious Colic, Bilious Fevers, Chills, Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, &c., use Dr S D Howe's Arabian Sugar-Coated Liver Pills—price 25 cents per box.
dec14 MW&S2w&w2t50

T P. McGowan has moved from Messrs Sawtelle & Dresser's to Thos McCann's grocery store on Main street, where can be found the best assortment of Catholic books and pictures that were ever offered to the Catholics of Bangor. Give him a call

KIDNEY DISEASES, DROPSY, ETC. — All persons afflicted with Diseases of the Kidneys, pain in the Back, Gravel, and Urinary Diseases, Diabetes, Dropsy, Nervous Debility, and broken down constitutions, should at once try Dr S. D Howe's Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier—It will build you right square up. See advertisement.
dec14 MWS2w&w2t50

TAGS.—We keep on hand an assortment of DENNISON'S TAGS, which we will print to order at very low prices.

ONE THOUSAND WOOD-CHOPPERS WANTED, before going to the woods, to call upon W. L. Alden & Co, N. S. Harlow.

W F Mann, J F Pa[illegible], and get a supply of Dr S D Howe's Arabian Milk-Cure for coughs, colds, etc, the Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier to give strength and vitality, and the Arabian Liver Pills for Liver Complaints and to keep the bowels regular With these medicines on hand for immediate use you will preserve your health through the winter Get them at once! See advertisement d&w2w50 dec14

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In the matter of DANIEL HANSCOM Bankrupt.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January 1875 at 3 o'clock P M.
T B DODD Cashier
Bangor Dec 11, 1874

Orono National Bank
Stockholders of this Bank are notified that their annual meeting for the election of a Board of Directors will be held at their Banking room MONDAY Jan 4th 1875 at 10 o'clock A M.
E P BUTLER, Cashier
Orono Dec 4 1874

Veazie National Bank of Bangor
V O HOLT Cashier

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City of Bangor
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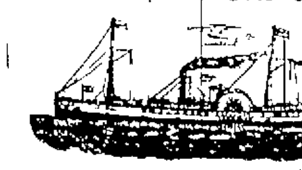

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